

Hopewell Meetinghouse  
(Old Stone Church)  
Anderson-Seneca Rd., U.S. Rt. 76 Vic.  
Clemson Vicinity  
Oconee County  
South Carolina

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Oconee	TOWN OR VICINITY Clemson Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Hopewell Meetinghouse		HABS NO. SC-347
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Old Stone Church		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Anderson-Seneca Road, U.S. Rt. 76 Vicinity		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1797-1802	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) John Rusk, Builder	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Early place of worship in this locality. This Presbyterian church has been associated with numerous historic persons.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) fieldstone with clay mortar		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One-story, 34'6" x 54'6"		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof, exterior wooden stair leading to gallery on northwest end		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) General Andrew Pickens, Revolutionary War soldier, donated the pulpit and seats for the church.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Minor alterations -- c. 1875; restored -- 1962		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The most prosperous days of the congregation ended in 1824 with the erection of a Presbyterian church in nearby Pendleton.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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